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WHEREAS the Selective Training and Service Act of 1940, approved September 16, 1940 (54 Stat. 885), declares that it is imperative to increase and train the personnel of the armed forces of the United States and that in a free society the obligations and privileges of military training and service should be shared generally in accordance with a fair and just system of selective compulsory military training and service;

WHEREAS the said Act contains, in part, the following provisions:

Sec. 2. Except as otherwise provided in this Act, it shall be the duty of every male citizen of the United States, and of every male alien residing in the United States, who, on the day or days fixed for the first or any subsequent registration, is between the ages of twenty-one and thirty-six, to present himself for and submit to registration at such time or times and place or places, and in such manner and in such age group or groups, as shall be determined by rules and regulations prescribed hereunder.

Sec. 5. (a) Commissioned officers, warrant officers, pay clerks, and enlisted men of the Regular Army, the Navy, the Marine Corps, the Coast Guard, the Coast and Geodetic Survey, the Public Health Service, the federally recognized active National Guard, the Officers' Reserve Corps, the Regular Army Reserve, the Enlisted Reserve Corps, the Naval Reserve, and the Marine Corps Reserve; cadets, United States Military Academy; midshipmen, United States Naval Academy; cadets, United States Coast Guard Academy; men who have been accepted for admittance (commencing with the academic year next succeeding such acceptance) to the United States Military Academy as cadets, to the United States Naval Academy as midshipmen, or to the United States Coast Guard Academy as cadets, but only during the continuance of such acceptance; cadets of the advanced corps, senior division, Reserve Officers' Training Corps or Naval Reserve Officers' Training Corps; and diplomatic representatives, technical attaches of foreign embassies and legations, consuls general, consuls, vice consuls, and consular agents of foreign countries, residing in the United States, who are not citizens of the United States, and who have not declared their intention to become citizens of the United States, shall not be required to be registered under section 2 and shall be relieved from liability for training and service under section 3 (b).

Sec. 10 (a) The President is authorized---

(1) to prescribe the necessary rules and regulations to carry out the provisions of this Act;

(4) to utilize the services of any or all departments and any and all officers or agents of the United States and to accept the services of all officers and agents of the several States, Territories, and the District of Columbia and subdivisions thereof in the execution of this Act;

Sec. 14. (a) Every person shall be deemed to have notice of the requirements of this Act upon publication by the President of a proclamation or other public notice fixing a time for any registration under section 2.

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WHEREAS section 208 of the Coast Guard Auxiliary and Reserve Act of 1941, approved February 19, 1941 (Public Law 3, 77th Cong.), provides, in part, as follows:

Members of the (Coast Guard) Reserve, other than temporary members as provided for in section 207 hereof, shall receive the same exemption from registration and liability for training and service as members of the Naval Reserve

WHEREAS the first registration under the Selective Training and Service Act of 1940 took place in the continental United States on October 16, 1940, in the Territory of Hawaii, on October 26, 1940, in Puerto Rico, on November 20, 1940, and in the Territory of Alaska on January 22, 1941, pursuant to proclamations issued by the President on September 16, 1940, October 1, 1940, October 8, 1940, and November 12, 1940, respectively; and

WHEREAS a second registration under the Selective Training and Service Act of 1940 is required in the interest of national defense:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Marlan S. Bushfield, Governor of the State of South Dakota, acting under and by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Selective Training and Service Act of 1940, do proclaim the following:

1. The second registration under the Selective Training and Service Act of 1940 shall take place in the State of South Dakota on Tuesday, the first day of July, 1941, between the hours of 7 a.m. and 9 p.m.

2. (a) Every male citizen of the State of South Dakota, and every male alien residing therein (other than persons excepted by section 5 (a) of the Selective Training and Service Act of 1940 or by section 208 of the Coast Guard Auxiliary and Reserve Act of 1941) is required to and shall on July 1, 1941, present himself for and submit to registration before a duly designated registration official or selective service local board having jurisdiction in the area in which he has his permanent home or in which he may happen to be on that day if---

(1) Such person on or before July 1, 1941, and subsequent to October 16, 1940, has attained the twenty-first anniversary of the day of his birth, and has not heretofore been registered under the Selective Training and Service Act of 1940.

(2) Such person on October 16, 1940, had attained the twenty-first anniversary of the day of his birth and had not attained the thirty-sixth anniversary of the day of his birth, and has not heretofore been registered under the Selective Training and Service Act of 1940: Provided, That the duty of any person to present himself for and submit to registration in accordance with any previous proclamation issued under the said Act shall not be affected by this proclamation.

(b) A person subject to registration may register after the day fixed for registration in case he is prevented from registering on that day by circumstances beyond his control or because he is not present in the United States, the Territory of Hawaii, Puerto Rico, or the Territory of Alaska on that day. If he is not in the United States or the Territory of Hawaii, Puerto Rico, or the Territory of Alaska on the day fixed for registration but subsequently enters any of such places, he shall within five days after such entrance present himself for and submit to registration before a duly designated registration official or selective service local board. If he is in the United States

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or in the Territory of Hawaii, Puerto Rico, or the Territory of Alaska on the day fixed for registration but because of circumstances beyond his control is unable to present himself for and submit to registration on that day, he shall do so as soon as possible after the cause for such inability ceases to exist.

3. The registration under this proclamation shall be in accordance with the Selective Service Regulations governing registration. Every person subject to registration is required to familiarize himself with such Regulations and to comply therewith.

4. I call upon all officials of the state, of the counties, municipalities and other political subdivisions to give full cooperation and do and perform all acts and services necessary to accomplish effective and complete registration; and upon all local boards and agents thereof appointed under the provisions of the Selective Training and Service Act of 1940, or the Selective Service Regulations prescribed thereunder, to do and perform all acts and services necessary to accomplish effective and complete registration.

5. In order that there may be full cooperation in carrying into effect the purposes of the Selective Training and Service Act of 1940, I urge all employers and Government agencies of all kinds--Federal, State, territorial, and local--to give those under their charge sufficient time in which to fulfill the obligations of registration incumbent upon them under the said Act and this proclamation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota to be affixed.

DONE AT THE CAPITOL, in the City of Pierre, this 17th day of June, 1941.

Governor

ATTEST:

Secretary of State

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